

WORKING WITH ASSIST AGENCIES

DPS Workshop Series | Hosted by: Jackie Umbles

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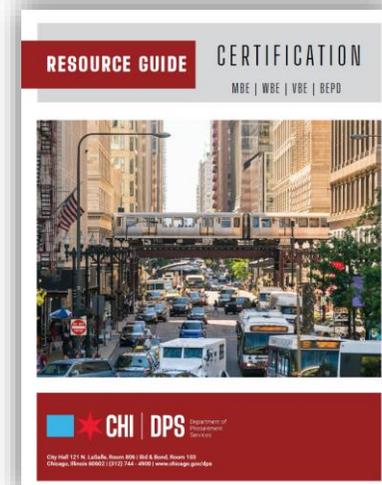
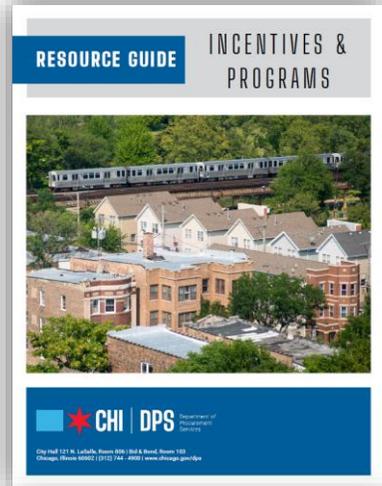
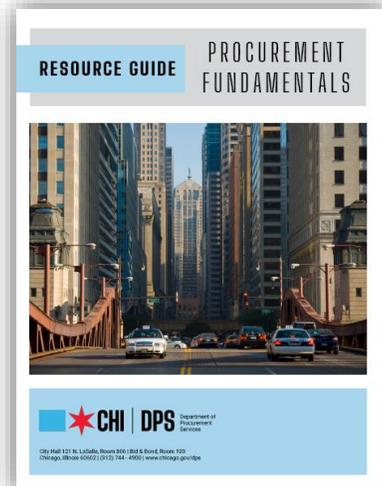
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Welcome

RESOURCE GUIDES

- DPS has published a four-volume set of Resource Guides, expanding on the guiding principle of transparency.
- The Resource Guides were divided into key areas of the procurement process:
 - Contract Administration
 - Incentives and Programs
 - Certification
 - Compliance
- Download now at www.chicago.gov/dpsguides



Today's Workshop

- Everyone is muted upon entry for the presentation portion of the workshop
- We ask that you hold your questions to the end of the presentation. You can use the chat feature to type out your question and the speaker will answer the questions at the end of the presentation.
- To Send a Question: **Use only the Q & A panel to ask your question. Do not use the chat panel**
 - Use the **Q & A panel** on the right side of your screen.
 - In the Send to or To drop-down list, select the recipient of the message.
 - Enter your message in the chat text box, then press Enter on your keyboard.

Note: If you join a meeting, session, or event in progress, you can see only the Q & A that participants send after you join.

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

DPS is the contracting authority for the procurement of goods and services for the City of Chicago. We work together as a team and with our customers to guarantee an open, fair, and timely process by establishing, communicating and enforcing superior business practices.

The Working with Assist Agencies is aimed to assist the vendor community in learning how to navigate processes related to City procurement. Our hope is that the business community can garner resources and insight into how these Agencies can assist in navigating the process of city government contracting opportunities.

OUR GOALS AT A GLANCE



WORKING WITH ASSIST AGENCIES

Today's Workshop | Presented by: Native American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois, Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce



**Native American
Chamber of Commerce
of Illinois**

Native American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois

The purpose of the Native American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois is to assist American Indian businesses to expand and grow. The Chamber actively supports and nurtures well-planned, long-term business opportunities for members by providing organized access to public sector agencies and private industry..

For more information you can visit:
<https://www.nacc-il.org/>



Native American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois

Advocate • Educate • Connect • Mentor

Andrew Johnson, Executive Director

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www.nacc-il.org





- WHY WERE WE FOUNDED?
- One must know the story of Native Americans in Illinois in order to understand
 - Chicago area has been inhabited for thousands of years
 - Indigenous people of this land are:
 - Illinois (Illiniwek)
 - Kaskaskias, Cahokias, Tamaroas, Peorias, and Metchigamis.
 - Miami, Winnebago, Sak and Fox (Sauk), Kickapoo, and Pottawatomi



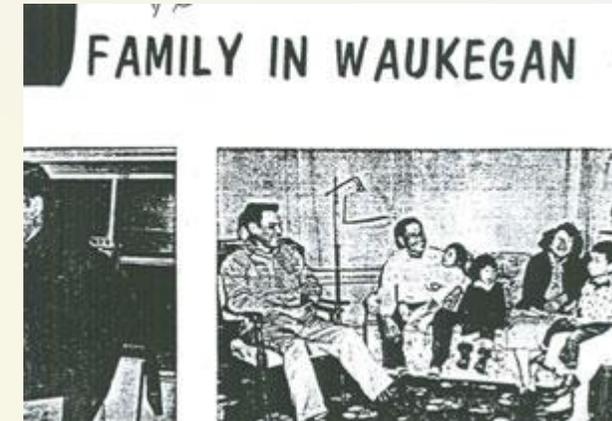
- Warfare and disease decimated the tribes
- Treaties removed remaining people from the area
 - Treaty of Chicago of 1833
- Very few indigenous peoples were in this area until the next century



- TERMINATION
 - Cancel and abrogate all treaties and relations with Native American Tribes
- RELOCATION
 - ‘Encouraged’ American Indians to move from the reservation to major metropolitan areas
 - Chicago was one of the primary destinations



- RELOCATION



- Jobs, Education, Housing, etc. were promised
- Very little delivered but only found out after arrival
- Acts rescinded in 1960's



- TODAY IN ILLINOIS
- The population of self-identified American Indians:
 - 100,000 in the State of Illinois
 - 60,000 in Chicagoland
 - 40,000 in the Chicago metropolitan area
 - Represents over 125 nations
- However, there are issues with self-identification



- WHO IS CONSIDERED AN AMERICAN INDIAN?
- Bureau of Indian Affairs definition: “The BIA generally defines an 'Indian,' who is eligible for BIA services, as an individual who is a 'member' of an Indian tribe, band, or community that is 'recognized' by the federal government; who lives on 'or near' a reservation; and who is of 1/4 or more Indian ancestry.”



- DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED
- Individual must have:
 - CDIB Card – Certified Degree of Indian Blood
 - Issued by Bureau of Indian Affairs
 - Tribal Enrollment Card
 - Issued by a Federally Recognized tribe (currently 584)
 - Qualifications for member set by tribe
 - Qualifications differ among tribes
- **DNA test results do not qualify an individual as Native American.**
- Further Info: A Guide to Tracing American Indian & Alaska Native Ancestry



- MYTHS OF NATIVE WEALTH

- Many people think ‘stuff’ is just given to Natives
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
 - Primarily serves needs of reservations
 - In general, individual must be on the reservation to receive services
- Casinos only help a small portion of the Native population
 - Located only on the reservations – a majority are not conveniently located
 - Distribution of profits - ‘Per cap’ vs Tribal reinvestment
- All Indians pay taxes
- There are no automatic payments made to individuals just for being Indian



- TODAY IN ILLINOIS (Continued)
- Conditions for American Indians
 - Higher unemployment rates
 - Lower home ownership rates
 - Fewer businesses owned or started by Natives
 - No seat at the economic or political table



- TODAY IN ILLINOIS (Continued)
- Other Native Organizations in Illinois
 - Midwest SOARRING Foundation (repatriation)
 - Native American Coalition of the Quad Cities
 - American Indian Association of Illinois (education)
 - American Indian Center of Chicago (cultural)
 - Mitchel Museum of the American Indian (cultural)
 - California Indian Manpower Consortium (employment)
 - American Indian Health Services (medical)
- Notice a service was missing?



- Further research shows:
- According to Dynamic Small Business Database (businesses registered to do business with the Federal government)
- There are over 7,000 American Indian businesses listed
- Illinois has less than 40
- This is why the Chamber was founded
 - February 2018 – 501(c)3



- Mission, Objectives, Values and Responsibilities
 - The Native American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois (NACC-IL) mission is to:
 - provide opportunities for networking and support of American Indian businesspeople in Illinois
 - provide a mentor's environment for those individuals beginning new endeavors and
 - provide education and growth opportunities specific to Native Americans



- Our Objectives Are:
 - To create a better understanding and appreciation of the importance of American Indian businesses and a concern for their problems
 - To inspire Native American business and community growth and development by:
 - promoting economic programs designed to strengthen and expand the income potential of American Indian business within the State of Illinois;



- Our Objectives Are (Continued):
 - promoting programs of a civic, social and cultural nature that are designed to increase the functional and aesthetic values of the American Indian community; and
 - to discover and correct issues that prevent the promotion of business expansion and community growth for Illinois' American Indians.



- Our Objectives Are (Continued):
 - Establish an economic center to foster the growth and development of the American Indian communities in Illinois as well as other partners that have an interest in the activities of the Chamber.
 - Help Native People achieve successful economic development initiatives while incorporating, strengthening and building upon Tribal Values.



- Values and Responsibilities:
 - **WISDOM** is to be shared to help all the people
 - **LOVE** is to honor others and care for them
 - **RESPECT** is to honor all of creation
 - **BRAVERY** is to persevere in the face of adversity
 - **HONESTY** is to tell the truth. This is often forgotten in business, but it builds strong relationships
 - **HUMILITY** is to remember that we are not greater, nor lesser, than any other
 - **TRUTH** is to honor who we are as Native peoples, to have integrity



- WHO WE SERVE

- An individual must:

- Be an enrolled member of a Federally recognized tribe
- Own greater than 51% of the company
- Manage the business on a day-to-day basis



- WHAT WE DO:
- On behalf of American Indians in Illinois, we:

Advocate

Educate

Mentor

Connect



- WHAT WE DO (Continued):
 - REMEMBER -
 - There are no federally recognized tribes nor land in Illinois.
 - Because of that,
 - resources existing for Native Americans in other states are not available in Illinois



- PROGRAMS WE OFFER:

- The NACC-IL will establish a mentor relationship with our members to provide high quality **pro bono** services to American Indians and their companies.
- We do not want to duplicate programs and classes that are offered by other local organizations.
 - Let us develop a relationship and work together.



- **PROGRAMS WE OFFER** (Continued):
 - These services will cover:
 - Starting
 - Managing
 - Growing
 - Financing
 - Contracting and subcontracting
 - Opportunities will include:
 - Governmental – Federal, State, County, Municipality
 - American Indian Nations
 - Corporations



- MEMBERSHIP:
 - Open to all!
 - Native and Non-Native
 - Student – free to all
 - Individual – free to Native; \$100 to Non-Native
 - Non-Profit – free to all
 - Small Business –
 - Native – first year free
 - Non-Native - \$750
 - Tribal and Corporate – sliding scale



• MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Exclusive business referrals – the Chamber refers only to Chamber Members
- Listed in NACC-IL membership Directory with Link to your website
- Publishing your events, recent business awards, or any other business news to the NACC-IL website and/or Monthly e-Newsletter
- Networking opportunities at Chamber luncheons, meetings, and other events
- Mixers
- E-newsletter
- Certification as a Native-Owned business
- Training Programs
- Marketing Opportunities
- Business Highlights
- Advertising opportunities on our website and monthly newsletter
- Discount rates on Chamber sponsored business seminars
- Assistance in developing or promoting your business to the Native American community



- INDUSTRY CATEGORIES – NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESSES:**

Construction	12
Consulting	8
Engineering	6
Financial	2
Food Processing	1
Healthcare	2
Hospitality	1
Insurance	1
IT	1
Landscaping	1
Logistics	2
Manufacturing	4
R and D	5
Transportation	1
Wholesale	1
Grand Total	48



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To learn more visit: [www.https://ilbcoc.org/](https://ilbcoc.org/)



Siri Hibbler, CEO and Founder



ILLINOIS BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - ASSIST AGENCY

The Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce is a coalition of area businesses, not-for-profit organizations and individuals who pool their talents and resources to improve the local economic environment.

WE ARE ON A MISSION TO GROW BLACK BUSINESSES IN ILLINOIS TO 60% BY 2025!

**State Chamber Supporting
Black Businesses and
Communities**



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The Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce along with our sister agency Cook County Black Chamber of Commerce are the largest Chambers representing Black-owned businesses and organizations. We have a full staff of 14 individuals that include business and technology advisors supporting local affiliate chambers and our member base of 1,000 black businesses all sizes, districts and counties. Our members range from mom-and-pop shops and local chambers to associations and large corporations. They all share one thing—they count on the Chamber to be their voice in Illinois and Cook County. Since 2020, the Chamber focused its resources on helping businesses stay open during the pandemic and feeding families. We launched the COVID-19 African American Relief Fund, where we raised \$250,000 in donations that allowed the chamber to directly distribute \$1500 to \$10,000 checks to businesses and provide fresh groceries to senior citizens and families with children.

**A MESSAGE FROM
SIRI HIBBLER, CEO AND FOUNDER OF
IL BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE &
COOK COUNTY BLACK CHAMBER**

One of the issues that people should focus on is Saving our Businesses—because black businesses make-up less than 1.8% of businesses in the state of Illinois. We are losing people and businesses daily. Providing businesses with a financial boost, business advising and training support will help black businesses grow, start and thrive, thus, increasing job opportunities and decreasing crime in communities.



-1.8%

of Illinois Business are Black Owned. *As reported by the U.S. Black Cham

SUPPORT LEVEL

SUPPORT

The Illinois Black Chamber desires to place a larger foot-print in Springfield to build collaborative relationships with legislators on behalf of local black operated chambers and businesses to enhance opportunities for the growth of black businesses to 60% statewide.

GROWTH

The Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce encourages its member Chambers to contribute to the development of job and business growth, education and support through collaborative efforts.

www.ilbcoc.org
312.253.4064

est. 2020 & 2019

www.cookcountyblackchamber.com
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• SINCE 2020 WE HAVE PROVIDED RELIEF FUNDS TO HELP BUSINESSES THROUGH THE PANDEMIC...



COVID-19 AFRICAN AMERICAN RELIEF FUND
- Saving Lives & Businesses -



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- **HUMAN RESOURCES**
- **ACCESSING CAPITAL**

**WE HAVE SERVED APPROXIMATELY 1,000
BUSINESSES SINCE 2020**

A top-down view of a wooden desk. In the upper left, a spiral-bound notebook is open, showing a page with a hand-drawn diagram of a website layout. The word "Content" is written in large, black, cursive letters across the top of the notebook. To the right, a white computer keyboard is partially visible. In the lower right, a hand is holding a black pencil, poised to write on a piece of paper. A red folder or notebook is also visible in the bottom right corner.

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PART IV

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ZOOM REGISTRATION
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Speakers:
 Jared Evans, Vice President Chase Bank
 Donna Miller, Cook County Commissioner
 Dennis Deer, Cook County Commissioner
 Chevy Humphrey, President & CEO Museum of Science and Industry
 Sheila R. Brown, Executive Director of Chicanos Foundation
 Darrah Perryman, SBAs Outreach and Marketing Specialist
 Megan Hyndix, Co-Founder of Maphy Deposits
 Fabrice Botvoulis, President of International Trade Club of Chicago

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SIRI HIBBLER, CEO, Cook County Black Chamber, Illinois Black Chamber, Garfield Park Chamber
 2021 BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

SIR CARL MOMAN, CEO, Sir Enterprises, Inc.
 2021 YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

TRACY BELL, CEO The IBM Company (95.1 FM Omni Channel)
 2021 ENTREPRENEUR WOMAN OF THE YEAR

OUR AFFILIATE SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

SIRI HIBBLER, CEO AND FOUNDER



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Sri Hibbler



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Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce



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The Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce is a local organization of businesses and companies in Chicago with the intention to develop and further the interests of local companies and businesses in United States. Many businesses are international operating companies with offices in United States.

To learn more visit: www.cosmchamber.org



Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce

LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Getting Down to
Business

Cosmo Chamber 2022



Rhonda Stivers

Community Outreach Manager
Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce

Topics For Today

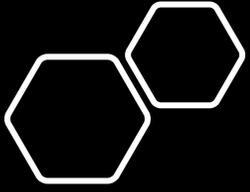
History of Cosmo Chamber

How The Chamber Has Helped Businesses in the past

Where the Chamber is going in a post COVID World

Mission

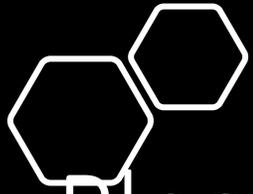
- To promote the development of a broader economic base through the creation and strengthening of African-American businesses and the expansion of under-utilized business enterprises.



Major Partnership

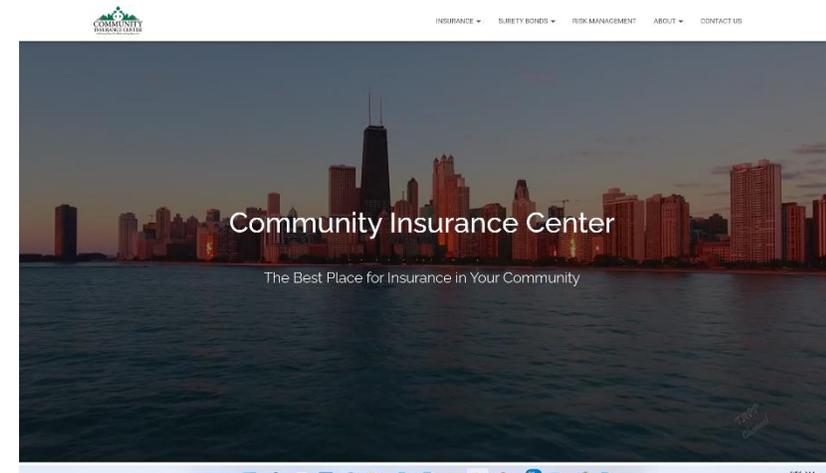
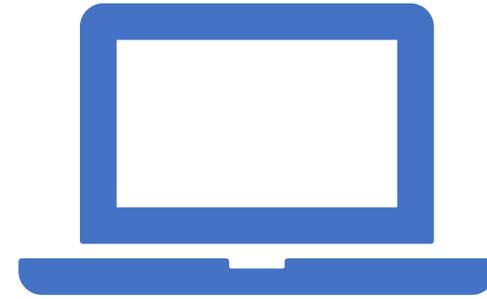
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Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce





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PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS AT THE ILLINOIS HISPANIC CHAMBER COMMERCE



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 - One On One Counseling
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 - Certification Assistance
 - Vendor Registration
 - SAM.gov Registration
 - Bid Understanding

Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)



- The Great Lakes SBTRC services the states of: Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and Michigan.
- Support DBEs in the region, offering individual support to increase their capacity.
- Offer the Bonding Education Program (BEP)
- Women In Transportation Industry (WITI) is designed to increase the participation of women in the transportation industry.

USDOT Small Business Transportation Resource Center (SBTRC)



About:

- Provides capacity building training and resources for small and diverse firms, so that they may work and thrive on the Illinois Tollway system.
- The program allows for one-on-one coaching access industry expert coaches and access to other resources and planned training, at NO cost to your company.

Illinois Tollway Technical Assistance Program (ITTAP)



- Resources available for *qualifying* firms:
 - Industry professional coaches
 - [Some] resources include:
 - Bid feasibility
 - Registration support (IPG/SBI/SBSP)
 - Certified payroll
 - Financial statement analysis
 - Certification
 - Bonding

Resources



Contact Us

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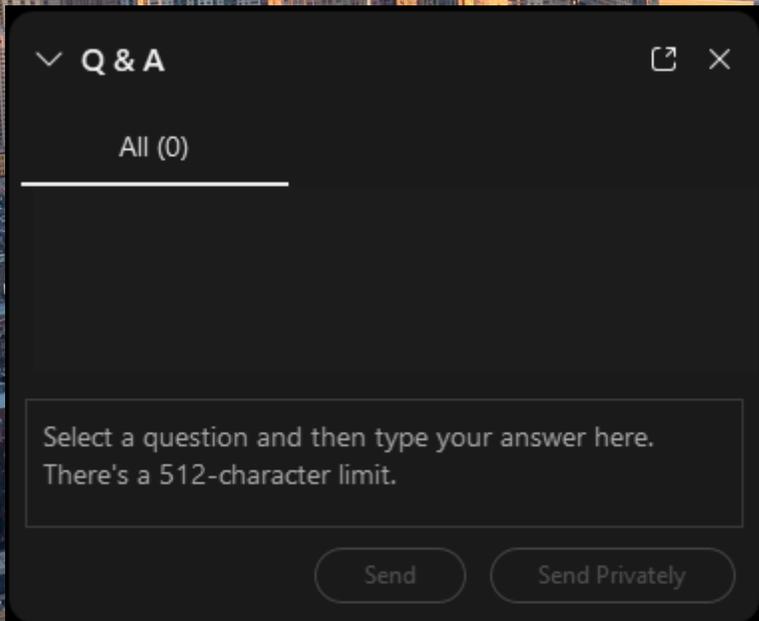
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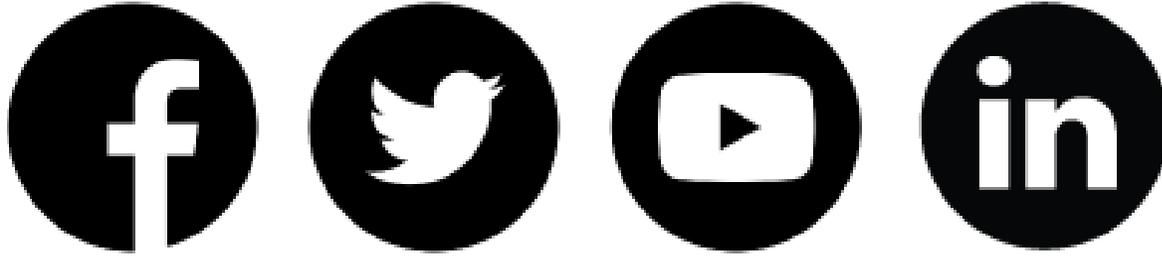
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